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Letter dated 15 March 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a summary of Israeli violations and acts of aggression against Lebanon from 15 February until 13 March 2005, inclusive.

These grave violations are part of a series of persistent and provocative Israeli air, sea and land violations of Lebanese sovereignty, and intervene against international law, the resolutions of international legitimacy and the repeated calls of the United Nations for their cessation.

In view of the escalation of Israeli threats against Lebanon, my Government relies upon the United Nations to deter and prevent Israel from indulging in such acts and holds Israel fully responsible for any consequences, since these acts constitute a threat to international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 15 March 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

15 February 2005

Between 0700 and 0715 hours, Israeli occupation forces, positioned in Zebdine inside Shebaa farms, fired five 155-mm artillery rounds, which struck inside the farms.

16 February 2005

At 0700 hours, Israeli occupation forces, positioned in Zebdine inside Shebaa farms, fired several 120-mm mortar rounds which struck inside the farms; and at 0940 hours, from their position in Ramta inside the farms, fired several bursts of medium machine gun fire at the surroundings of this position.

17 February 2005

Between 0720 and 0735 hours and at 1645 hours, Israeli occupation forces, positioned in Zebdine inside Shebaa farms, fired several 120-mm mortar rounds, which struck inside the farms; and at 1715 hours raked the surroundings of the Rweiset Alalam position by medium machine gun fire.

18 February 2005

Between 0700 and 0715 hours, Israeli occupation forces, positioned in Zebdine inside Shebaa farms, fired several 120-mm mortar rounds, which struck inside the farms.

At 1854 hours, an Israeli gunboat in Lebanese territorial waters off Ras-Naqoura fired several bursts of medium machine gun fire on the open sea.

21 February 2005

Between 0020 and 0150 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Zahrani, headed east to Dahr Elbaidar, and circled over Dahr Elbaidar and Jounieh.

Between 0050 and 0120 hours, two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace at different altitudes, entered from above the sea off Damour, and circled over Damour and Saida.

Between 0100 and 0230 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed east, and circled over Saida, Ghazieh and Sarafand.

Between 1205 and 1455 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed north to Khalde, circled over Khalde, Iqlim Elkharoub and Saida, headed to Dahr Elbaidar at 1335 hours, then to Jounieh, circled over Awkar and Jounieh, and turned back to south Lebanon.

Between 1710 and 2000 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed east,

circled over Saida, Iqlim Elkharoub, Beiteddine and Damour, and circled over Damour and Saida.

Between 2122 and 0050 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Zahrani, headed east, circled over Saida, Zahrani, Damour and Rmeilet, then headed north to Jbeil, and circled over Jbeil and Jounieh.

22 February 2005

Between 0059 and 0230 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed east, and circled over Saida, Ghazieh and Sarafand.

At 1100 hours, eight Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace at different altitudes as follows:

- Two warplanes entered from the sea off Chekka, headed east, circled over Chekka, then headed south to Saida, Ghazieh, Maarake and Rmaich, and left Lebanese airspace at 1200 hours.
- Two warplanes entered from above Kfarkila, headed north to Chekka, circled over Chekka, headed east, circled over Baalbeck and Hermel, then headed west, and left Lebanese airspace at 1133 hours.
- Two warplanes entered from above Kfarkila, headed north to Elchouf, circled over Elchouf, Iqlim Elkharoub, Saida and Jezzine, headed south, and left Lebanese airspace at 1133 hours.
- Two warplanes entered from above Kfarkila, headed to Marjayoun, circled over Marjayoun, Nabatieh, Jezzine, Kfarkila and Qana, and left Lebanese airspace at 1230 hours.

Between 1105 and 1402 hours, two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace at different altitudes over Alma Elchaeb, headed east to Maarake, and circled over Bint Jbeil, Qana and Maarake.

Between 1230 and 1410 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over Alma Elchaeb, headed north to Jawaya, circled over Maarake, Jawaya and Bint Jbeil, then headed north to Damour, circled over Damour and Saida, and then headed south to Saida and Ghazieh.

24 February 2005

Between 1000 and 1415 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over west Bekaa, Baalbeck and Jezzine.

Between 1035 and 1130 hours, four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace at different altitudes, entered from above the sea off Saida, circled over Saida, Tyre and Khalde, then headed north, and circled over Chekka and Khalde.

Between 1809 and 1922 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, headed east, and circled over Tyre and Damour.

Between 2110 and 2300 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, headed east, and circled over Jounieh and Naameh.

26 February 2005

Between 2252 and 2400 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed east, and circled over Saida

27 February 2005

Between 0932 and 1230 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, and circled over Saida and Tyre.

Between 1700 and 1730 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Damour, and circled over Damour.

Between 2114 and 2345 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, circled over Saida and Damour, then headed north to Beirut, Jounieh and Jbeil, turned south, circled over Khalde and Damour, and then headed to Zahrani.

28 February 2005

Between 2110 and 2400 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, and headed east.

1 March 2005

Between 0759 and 1350 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, headed north, and circled over Beirut, Saida and Tyre.

2 March 2005

Between 0803 and 1055 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, and circled over Saida and Damour.

6 March 2005

Between 2120 and 0030 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, and circled over Saida and Tyre.

7 March 2005

Between 1925 and 2005 hours, two Israeli helicopters violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over Shebaa farms.

8 March 2005

Between 1353 and 1605 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Saida, headed east, and circled over Saida and Damour.

12 March 2005

Between 2100 and 2310 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Naqoura, headed to Beirut and Jounieh, and circled over Jounieh, Beirut, Aadloun and Tyre.

13 March 2005

Between 1850 and 1930 hours, two Israeli helicopters violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over Shebaa farms.

Between 1920 and 2120 hours, an Israeli drone aircraft violated Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude, entered from above the sea off Tyre, headed east and then north to Saida, and circled over Saida, Tyre and Beirut.